such report regarding illegal migrants constituting majority in 36 constituencies of Assam.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

(c) A Feasibility study is being made regarding the Multipurpose National Identity Cards Scheme in the country.

Dowry-deaths of young brides

5555. DR. M.N.DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the prevailing evil of dowry-deaths of young brides both in urban and rural areas in India;

(b) if so, the number of such deaths during the last two years;

(c) whether there are instances of capital punishments meted out to those who were responsible for bride- killing; and

(d) if so, the number of such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI): (a) to (d) Available information with the National Crime Records Bureau is given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

No. of dowry deaths cases during 1998 and 1999

Sl. No.	State/UT.	Dowry Death1998	Dowry Death1999*
1	Andhra Pradesh	500	510
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
3	Assam	32	22
4	Bihar	1039	873
5	Goa	3	1
6	Gujarat	90	100
7	Haryana	309	254
8	Himachal Pradesh	7	3
9	Jammu & Kashmir	9	1
10	Karnataka	200	259

Source: Criminal figures of India.

* Monthly figures of Crime.

Sl. No.	State/UT.	Dowry Death1998	Dowry Death1999*
11	Kerala	21	24
12	Madhya Pradesh	98	510
13	Maharashtra	420	437
14	Manipur	0	0
15	Meghalaya	1	0
16	Mizoram	0	6
17	Nagaland	0	0
18	Orissa	298	245
19	Punjab	219	173
20	Rajasthan	433	455
21	Sikkim	0	0
22	Tamilnadu	176	167
23	Triputa	10	15
24	Uttar Pradesh	2229	2172
25	West Bengal	249	263
	TOTAL (States):	**6843**	**6490**
26	A & N Islands	0	0
27	Chandigarh	5	8
28	D & N Haveli	0	2
29	Daman&Diu	0	1
30	Delhi	126	133
31	Lakshadweep	0	0
32	Pondicherry	1	3
	Total (UTs)	132	147
	TOTAL (All-India):	6975	6637

Indian delegates to attend LTTE Conference

5556. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given permission for the Indian delegates to attend any conference organised by the LTTE abroad; and

(b) if so, the reasons for giving permission for Indian delegates as the LTTE is a banned organisation in India?